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THE WAR REVIEWED

Queen Regent of Spain Deals with the Situation in Cuba.

AMERICA'S GREAT FRIENDSHIP

The Rebellion Begun on the Eve of Contemplated Reforms—The Insurgents Principally Foreigners and Negroes.

Madrid, May 12.—The new cortes met yesterday afternoon. Great interest was manifested in the speech from the throne opening the session, which, it was known, would deal at length with the situation in Cuba. The speech was read in person by the queen regent, representing the youthful king. Her majesty said: "Heavy preoccupations lie on my mind on addressing you on this day of the opening of the session of the cortes. All of you have with me those preoccupations, as I am sure they are shared by the nation. You cannot have forgotten those days, rich in hopes, of February and March of last year, when the legislative bodies approved the law to reconstruct the administration of Cuba and Porto Rico. To their enforcement the representatives of the loyal parties of Cuba and Porto Rico pledged themselves, and those who share the power in the peninsula, but those good intentions were counteracted on the 21st of February, when the discussion had not yet begun in the senate, by the discovery by the Governor-General of Cuba of symptoms of rebellion, and three days later it was necessary to proclaim martial law. Gave the Secessionists Impulse.

"It was made plain that the announcement of reforms, applauded unanimously by the liberal parties, gave them restraint to resort to arms with the clear intention of preventing the application of liberal reforms. From the first moment that was understood by the illustrious general to whom the pacification of the territory was entrusted the same declaration was made to his government by the commercial agent of the United States, who said that the revolutionists, seeing in the reforms great advantage to their country, quickened the movement in order to prevent their aspiration of creating an independent state from becoming impaired.

Would Be a Step Backward.

"The rebel chiefs, principally foreigners and negroes, did not wait long to say they did not give importance to political, economical or administrative reforms, no matter how liberal, even the most extended form of local home rule, if they had to submit to the sovereignty of Spain, and the good and the prosperity of the Cubans was nothing to them. What the consequence would be of the substitution of another sovereignty for that of Spain over races nearly balanced and with irreconcilable characters, there is no statesman who will not foresee the final result would be that Cuba would take a step backward in civilization.

Not a Time Now for Reforms.

"The worthy general who governs Cuba, disposed, as his predecessor had always been, to obey all the orders of the government, is convinced, as the Cuban conservatives are, that the enforcement of the reform laws which have been promulgated, far from serving to bring peace, will make it more difficult. From all this it is deduced that the immediate application of these reforms, even if it were possible to enforce them completely, will not obtain a good result with a deficient application of them.

Hopes of Aid from a Great Nation.

"Not for that has the government abandoned nor will it abandon the general study of future legislation for the Antilles, for the moment, after a new intervention by the cortes, the opportunity arrives reforms will have to be definitely established. Fortunately, the insurrection is decreasing in the opinion of the superior authorities of the island. If it has not yet decreased completely it is due principally to the great and frequent helps received from abroad, deceived as those who favor the revolution are, with false descriptions of the political and administrative situation of Cuba. Even that help would not have been sufficient to prolong the contest if it had not been for the chimerical hopes spread among the insurgents that a great nation will take a hand in their illegitimate and powerless cause, with manifest violation of the public rights.

Reforms Promised After Peace is Restored.

"When peace will be reached, to consolidate it, it will be necessary to give to both islands, Cuba and Porto Rico, an economical and administrative personality with a character exclusively local, but that will make possible the total intervention of the country in its peculiar affairs, while maintaining untouched the right of sovereignty and untouched the necessary conditions for its existence.

Correct Conduct of America.

"I have the greatest satisfaction in informing you that we maintain excellent and cordial relations with all

the foreign powers. The correct and friendly conduct of the American republic in the presence of the Cuban insurrection is a good proof that every day the ties of interest are developed and the friendship that unites them closer with Spain. In the United States, notwithstanding the great efforts that a part of the public opinion has succeeded in making in a contrary sense, the president and his government have not departed from the line of conduct that corresponds to the loyal friendship that has existed between the two countries from the beginning of the existence of that republic."

FOREST FIRES RAGING.

Great Destruction Near Port Jervis—Drouth Threatens Hay Crop.

Port Jervis, N. Y., May 12.—Destructive forest fires have been raging in this locality since Friday. The burned territory extends from Gilman, on the Monticello railroad, through Hartwood and Ilgenet to Cahoonzie, a distance of about fifteen miles. The inhabitants of these places are fighting the fire, but with little effect. Much valuable timber, several thousand cords of wood and many railroad ties have already been destroyed. So intense is the fire that the flames overleaped by a single bound Cedar swamp, which is half a mile across and swept on at the speed of a race horse. The property of the Hartwood Park association was in the path of the fire and was burned over, although the large club house was saved. Destructive forest fires are also raging along the Delaware division of the Erie railroad from this place to Hancock, and a heavy pall of smoke overhangs the track. The drouth in this section threatens to utterly destroy the hay crop.

HIS BOOKS IN BAD SHAPE.

Camden's ex-City Treasurer's Shortage Believed To Be About \$11,000.

Camden, N. J., May 12.—The Camden county grand jury investigating the condition of ex-City Treasurer Michellon's accounts, will not call witnesses until to-morrow, and in the meantime Prosecutor Jenkins will secure a copy of the expert's report and arrange for carrying on the investigation. The actual shortage of the ex-city treasurer is said to be about \$11,000. The books and accounts were in such a neglected condition that it was difficult to trace many items of expenditure. Mr. Michellon says he can explain most of the apparent discrepancies, which he admits are due to his failure to keep the books in proper shape.

SHE IS A GREAT CRUISER.

Brooklyn Develops 21.07 Knots on Her Builders' Trial Trip.

Delaware Breakwater, May 12.—The new cruiser Brooklyn, in her builders' trial trip yesterday, under forced draught, developed a speed of 21.07 knots an hour, which is equivalent to twenty-four statute miles. This speed was over a knot greater than the contract with the government calls for. In every respect the Brooklyn proved successful, and in the run not a bearing or a journal got hot. The wonderful steadiness of the ship while being driven under forced draught was remarked by all aboard. The fine lines of the hull were shown in the way the Brooklyn goes through the water when being speeded. There was no great bow wave, but the vessel threw the water to each side as cleanly as a knife cuts through cloth.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot quiet, but prices firm. May, 70c; June, 70½c; July, 70¾c.

Corn—Spot easy and prices firm. May, 35½c; June, 35¾c; July, 36¾c.

Oats—Spot trade dull; values weak. May, 24½c; July, 24¾c.

Pork—Spot trade steady; old figures. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, \$10.50@11.00; family, \$10.25@11.00; mess, \$9.00@10.00.

Butter—Fancy, fresh, good demand, and prices are steady. Creamery, new, western extras, 16c; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 13½@15c; creamery, western seconds, 13½@14c; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 12c; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11½@12½; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 9½@11½; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@9½c.

Cheese—Home trade light, fancy stock bringing former prices. State, full cream, large size, full made, colored, 9½c; late made, choice, 8½@9½c; large, common to choice, 7@8½c.

Eggs—Active; fair supply. State and Pennsylvania, extra, fresh, 10½@11c; southern, 7@8½c; western, fresh, 9½@10½c; duck, 12½@14½c; goose, 15@16c.

Potatoes—Old potatoes in light demand, and the market is weak at former low prices. State rose, per double head barrel, 75c@81c; Hebron, per double head barrel, 50@70c.

Great Britain's Flying Squadron.

London, May 12.—The Central News says that the admiralty has issued an order for the paying off of seven of the vessels of the flying squadron that went in commission in January last. The remaining five vessels of the squadron, the Central News adds, will shortly be attached to other fleets.

GREATER NEW YORK

The Proposed City Will Have Over 3,000,000 Inhabitants.

SECOND LARGEST IN THE WORLD

Paris Will Then Step Down to Third Place—Provisions of the Bill Signed Yesterday Afternoon by Governor Morton.

New York May 12.—The New York city consolidation bill signed yesterday afternoon by Gov. Morton will form a city the second largest in the world. It will have a population of over 3,000,000 and will only be surpassed by London, with a population of 4,200,000. Paris will then take third place with her population 2,400,000. The territory embraced in the area of the proposed city aggregates nearly 318 square miles. The bill provides that Kings county, Richmond county, Long Island City, Newtown, Flushing and Jamaica, and that part of the town of Hempstead in the county of Queens which is westerly of a straight line drawn from the southeasterly point of the town of Flushing through the middle of the channel between

Rockaway Beach and Shelter Island, in Queens county, to the Atlantic ocean, shall be consolidated with the city and county of New York. For all purposes the local administration of the territories enumerated shall be performed and exercised by the respective bodies, politic and corporate, to which they are now intrusted until so far as hereafter changed by law.

Provisions for the New Charter.

The commission created to draw up a charter for the greater city is to consist of the president of the old Greater New York commission, the mayors of New York, Brooklyn and Long Island City, the state engineer and surveyor, the attorney general and nine other persons, residents of the enlarged territory, to be appointed by the governor. This commission must make a final report to the legislature on February 1, 1897, and submit therewith bills to provide for the government of the municipal corporation created by the act; and among other things for attaining an equal and uniform rate of taxation and of valuation for taxation throughout the whole territory. The cities of New York and Brooklyn are directed to raise such proportion of the sum of \$25,000 as is necessary for the uses of the commission in carrying out the provisions of the act. Nothing in the act is to be construed as attempting to affect in any way the boundaries, government, rights, powers, duties, obligations, limitations or disabilities of any county or officer thereof, as fixed by the constitution. Consolidation is to take effect on January 1, 1898. The rest of the act takes effect immediately.

WILL OF A. W. STEARNS.

Big Bequest to a Hospital, Providing It Adopts His Name.

Salem, Mass., May 12.—By the will of Artemus W. Stearns of Lawrence the sum of \$50,000 is to be paid eight years after his death to the Ladies Union Charitable association for the use and support of the Lawrence City hospital, and as soon as the estate amounts to \$500,000, either by accumulation or otherwise, the income of one-half of it is to be paid the same society for the same purpose, both of these bequests being on the condition that the name of the institution be permanently changed to the A. W. Stearns hospital, and in the event of a refusal to accept the bequests upon these conditions the money is to be devoted to the establishment and maintenance of the A. W. Stearns Home for aged people in Lawrence. Upon the death of the three beneficiaries, who are to have a life interest in the estate, the income of the other half is to be devoted to the worthy poor of Lawrence, without regard to their nationality or religion.

Ebb Tide of Immigration.

New York, May 12.—"This is the beginning of the end of the Italian immigration for 1896," said Dr. Joseph H. Senner, the commissioner of immigration, this morning. "I have private advices from Italy which inform me that after this present week there will be very few steerage passengers from Italy. The emigration fell off so suddenly last week that one steamer chartered has been withdrawn."

Delaware Delegates Not for Quay.

Wilmington, Del., May 12.—J. Edward Addicks now denies that the six delegates from this state to the republican national convention will vote for Senator Quay, as stated in a dispatch from Philadelphia. Mr. Addicks says that it is his desire that the delegates shall go to St. Louis uninstructed. The state convention, which will elect the national delegates, will be held in Dover to-day.

For a Clear Course at Regattas.

Washington, May 12.—In the house of representatives the senate bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to detail revenue cutters to enforce regulations for the safety of excursionists and others at regattas in American waters, was passed without division.

COMPETITOR'S CREW

Significance of Spain's Action in Delaying Their Execution.

THEY MAY EVENTUALLY GO FREE

Minister de Lome Said To Have Recommended Commutation of Sentences—The Reported Resignation of Weyler—Another Filibuster.

Washington, May 12.—The action of the Spanish government in postponing execution of the death sentences upon the American citizens captured on board the schooner Competitor until the views of the United States government respecting the application to their cases of the treaty of 1795 and the protocol of 1877 can be presented and considered means a delay of some weeks, at least, in the attempt to carry out the sentences. The matter will be made the subject of correspondence on the interpretation to be given the treaty provisions, and meantime popular excitement both here and in Spain will have time to become allayed. It is stated here on the highest authority that the Spanish minister has advised his government to commute the sentences, and that there is good reason to believe that his advice will be followed. It is expected that in the end the Americans will be fully pardoned unless, after a civil trial, fairly and dispassionately conducted, they shall be found guilty. In that event the sentence of the civil court will probably be carried out without protest from our government.

PROBABLY THE LAURADA.

Transfers Made to a Mysterious Steamer Off Cape May, N. J.

Cape May, N. J., May 12.—From an incident which occurred at sea off here yesterday afternoon it may be that the steamship Laurada took on munitions of war aboard near New York, but that she received her cargo outside the three mile limit this afternoon. A large steamer was noticed by people on the shore laying to some miles out and blowing off steam. Close in shore was a schooner hove to. Late in the afternoon a tug came down the coast from the north and another steamed out of Delaware bay. The tugs took the schooner in tow and steamed out to where the steamship was. The tugs and the schooner were alongside the steamer for some time, and what was unmistakably a transfer of cargo from the sailing vessel to the steamship was made. After the transfer had been made the tugs steamed away and the steamship soon disappeared below the horizon, going in a southeasterly direction.

The Report of Weyler's Resignation.

Havana, May 12.—The report that Captain-General Weyler has resigned because of the action of the home government in the case of the Competitor filibusters is true, but it is not accepted with confidence by the public here. It is understood that the government refused to accept the resignation, and ordered Gen. Weyler to remain at his post under the present circumstances.

THEIR PRISON LIFE BEGUN.

The Boy Train Wreckers Assigned to Work in Auburn This Morning.

Auburn, N. Y., May 12.—Late yesterday afternoon Warden Stout had the Rome train wreckers brought before him and after a protracted interview, during which Hildreth nearly broke down, the warden assigned them to duty commencing this morning in the following shops: Hildreth to the upholstery department of the Stickley & Simond cabinet shop; Hubbard to the brass bedstead shop and Plato to the willow and ratan shop. The boys' cells are far apart and they are not allowed to communicate with each other.

Victory for Union Theological Seminary.

New York, May 12.—The New York Presbytery held an excited meeting in this city yesterday. The old function of the Union Theological seminary was the subject for discussion. There was a long discussion in which many members participated. It was finally decided to admit a student of the seminary to the care of the Presbytery. This is a great victory for the friends of the seminary.

Col. Hain's Body Taken to Danville, Pa.

New York, May 12.—The remains of Col. Frank K. Hain, general manager of the Manhattan Elevated railroad, who was run over and killed at Clifton Springs on Saturday, were this morning taken to Danville, Pa., where the interment will be made.

Possible Split in Illinois.

Washington, May 12.—The report is in circulation here that the democratic outcome in Illinois may be two delegations to the national convention and two democratic state tickets, John C. Black, ex-pension commissioner, heading one, and Gov. Altgeld the other.

British Troops for Africa.

Simla, May 12.—In addition to the two infantry regiments ordered from India to Suakim for garrison duty, a regiment of artillery, a mountain battery and a detachment of engineers will go as soon as possible to Africa.

A SCOUNDREL TO THE LAST.

Holmes Made No Will and No Provision for Mrs. Pitzel, as He Promised.

Philadelphia, May 12.—Lawyer Rotan has concluded his examination of the papers and other material which H. H. Holmes turned over to him on the day of the latter's execution. Mr. Rotan states that he found among them nothing of public interest. There is no will among the papers and no provision is made for Mrs. Pitzel. Most of the papers were letters addressed to Holmes' family, bidding them farewell, and to other persons explaining points in the cases against him. Among his effects were a number of remembrances which he desired to have sent to his wife (his first wife) and son at Gilmanton, N. H., and these trinkets will be forwarded. When Thomas A. Fahy, the attorney for Mrs. Pitzel, learned that Holmes had not left a will and had not carried out his promise to provide for the widow of the man he murdered, he stated that he was both surprised and disappointed. Mr. Fahy had hoped that when Holmes had sincerely promised to leave one-third of his property to Mrs. Pitzel that he would keep his word. Mrs. Pitzel will leave for her home in Gala. Ill., to-morrow.

PATERSON'S BIG FIRE LOSS.

Two Conflagrations Last Evening Destroyed \$400,000 Worth of Property.

Paterson, N. J., May 12.—The two upper stories of the malt house of the Hinchliffe Malting & Brewing company was destroyed by fire last evening. Three hundred and fifty thousand bushels of malt were burned and damaged by water. The loss will amount to about \$300,000, and is covered by insurance. While the entire fire department was engaged on the building an alarm was sent in from the Machinists' association building on the bend of the river below the Passaic falls, a blaze having been discovered in the upper story occupied by Garret Planter, a silk throwster. Chief Engineer Staggs dispatched to Passaic for two engines, but before they arrived the structure was nearly consumed. The Hasenichen brothers occupied the second floor for weaving silk braid goods, and a few small firms were located on the lower floor. The silk firms estimate their loss at \$50,000 each, partly insured. The building, one of the oldest in the city, was owned by John J. Moorehead, whose loss is fully covered by insurance.

ENDED IN A COMPROMISE.

1,200 Striking Newark Carpenters Return to Work This Morning.

Newark, N. J., May 12.—The carpenters' strike has ended in a compromise, and 1,200 men returned to work this morning. Through the efforts of general secretary P. J. McGuire of Philadelphia the bosses agreed to give the men \$2.50 a day until August 1 and \$2.75 thereafter, with eight hours on Saturday. The men asked for \$2.75 a day, uniform scale.

In Conflict with Florida School Law.

Boston, May 12.—Owing to the arrest of the teachers and patrons of the Orange Park school, situated at Orange Park, Fla., for violating an enactment which makes it a penal offense to conduct in Florida a school in which black and white persons are instructed together, the school, which is conducted by the American Missionary association, has been closed, the sheriff stating that he had been instructed to arrest and re-arrest and continue to arrest so long as the school should be continued.

School Houses for Meeting Places.

Albany, May 12.—State superintendent of public instruction Charles R. Skinner, in an appeal regarding the use of a public school house in Seneca, Oswego county, holds that the school house cannot be used for meeting purposes by the Independent Order of Good Templars, if any objection is made. The school law prohibits the use of school houses except for school purposes.

BROWN COLLEGE SUSPENSIONS.

Editor Flagg Accused of Cribbing and Fostering of Lying About His Son.

Providence, May 12.—Editor Burton S. Flagg of the Brown College Magazine has been suspended for "cribbing" an article of President Andrews' and signing his own name as the author. Charles Jay Fosskett has also been suspended for immoral conduct and lying about his sons to President Andrews. Not long ago seven students were suspended for plagiarism, but through the influence and pressure brought by young John D. Rockefeller all were returned to the university.

Croker Loses \$20,000.

London, May 12.—Richard Croker and the followers of his stable are greatly disappointed by the running of Eau Gallie in the race for the Fulwell plate at Kempton park. Mr. Croker, it is said, lost \$20,000 on Americas.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, May 12.—The treasury lost \$2,131,500 in gold yesterday, of which \$2,050,000 was withdrawn for export. This leaves the treasury gold reserve to-day \$119,735,646.

BIG DAMAGE CLAIMS

Ford's Theatre Disaster Will Cost Uncle Sam \$264,000.

TO PAY FOR DEATHS AND INJURIES

\$5,000 for the Life of Each Person Crushed Out in the Terrible Accident—Report of the Committee Appointed To Adjust the Damages Due.

Washington, May 12.—The report of the joint committee authorized to adjust the damages due those injured in the Ford's theatre disaster has been made to congress. One year ago \$105,000 was appropriated for twenty-one clerks who were either killed outright or died from the effects of the injuries received at the time. This was at the rate of \$5,000 each. The report just made allow \$5,000 each in the cases of three who have died since, and appropriate \$144,800, in amounts ranging from \$50 to \$5,000 for those who were injured. This makes a grand total of \$264,000 that has been or will be appropriated as a result of that awful accident in which twenty-four persons were either killed outright or died subsequently from injuries, and 105 were injured or sustained serious nervous shock. A provision in the bill reported requires the beneficiaries to sign a release to all further demands upon the government.

DEATH OF H. C. BUNNER.

Puck's Editor Passes Away at His Home at Nutley, N. J.

New York, May 12.—Henry Cuyler Bunner, editor of Puck, who died at his home in Nutley, N. J., yesterday afternoon of consumption, came to this city in the early seventies, and for a time was a clerk in the house of G. Amsinck & Co. in Beaver street. The first that his friends remember of his writing was done for the Acadian, a literary weekly, which had a short life. After that Mr. Bunner did reporting for a daily newspaper for a little while, and as soon as Puck was started he began working for it. Since that time he has done a large amount of writing, and while a large part of his work has first appeared in Puck and then been collected into other forms, he has produced many independent works, including poems, novels and magazine articles, besides plays and books which were the joint work of himself and Brander Matthews. About ten years ago Mr. Bunner married Miss Learned of New London, a sister of Walter Learned, a well known writer. They have three children, two girls and a boy.

Death of the Oldest Freemason.

London, May 12.—Dr. Salmon, the oldest Freemason in the world, is dead. He was 106 years old. There appears to be no room for doubting the accuracy of the report of Dr. Salmon's age, for he had in his possession, in addition to other documentary evidence, the diary of his mother, in which his birth in 1790 is duly reported. Dr. Salmon was on the continent in the stirring days of Waterloo, and possessed a great fund of interesting historical anecdotes.

Fears for Safety of Sealers.

St. Johns, N. F., May 12.—Fears are entertained for the safety of the crews of the sealing schooners Coleman and Primerose, which sailed from Bonne bay early in March to prosecute the seal fishery in the gulf of St. Lawrence. It is believed the vessels were either crushed and the crews perished or they are caught in the ice and the men are starving. About forty lives are involved.

Col. Hain's Successor.

New York, May 12.—Russell Sage denies the rumor that ex-President McLeod of the Reading railroad is to succeed the late Col. Hain as superintendent of the Manhattan elevated railroad. He said: "Mr. McLeod is a very able and competent man, but he is only one of many such. Nothing has yet been decided. We may not go outside of our own force for Col. Hain's successor."

Renominated for the Sixth Time.

Aurora, Ill., May 12.—Hon. Albert J. Hopkins of Aurora has been renominated for congress by the republicans of the eighth Illinois district for the sixth consecutive time. His nomination was by acclamation.

To Resume Work on Albany Capitol.

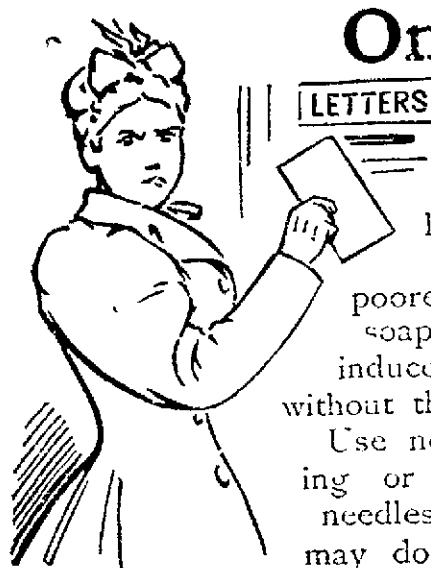
Albany, May 12.—A meeting of the capitol commission has been called for to-morrow afternoon. It is thought likely that arrangements will be made at that time for resuming work on the capitol.

Newly Married Man Killed.

Auburn, N. Y., May 12.—A huge fan used in testing traction engines at the manufactory of Birdsall & Co. flew into fragments yesterday afternoon, killing Adam V. Miller, an employee. He was 27 years of age and was married last week.

The Alliance at Norfolk.

Washington, May 12.—The apprentice training ship Alliance has arrived at Norfolk from a cruise through the West Indies.



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LETTERS that we heard of was from a woman who said that Pearlline hurt her hands! We knew that this couldn't be. But we looked into the matter, and found that she was using one of the poorest and most dangerous of bar soaps with her Pearlline. When we induced her to use Pearlline alone, without this soap, everything was lovely. Use no soap, when you do any washing or cleaning with Pearlline. It's needless, and more expensive—and it may do harm.

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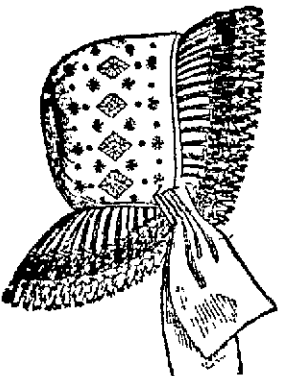
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A TERRIBLE FRIGHT.

"How does fright affect you? It always makes me cold all over, and shivery, like water down one's back, you know."

"Fright?" questioned one of those addressed. "Oh, if I'm frightened, I scream right straight out, nothing can stop me—I just yell."

"You just do!" corroborated another of the pretty concave round the fire, with a laugh. "I never heard anything like it; when that tramp we met yesterday in the avenue at dusk suddenly addressed us, you made the welkin ring, and pinched my arm black and blue, until I made you understand the wretched creature had only asked his way."

There was the usual desultory chat and exchange of confidences, between mouths of mufin, concerning alarms, past, present and future, when a handsome woman with mischievous eyes, who had not hitherto spoken, exclaimed: "Were none of you girls ever struck dumb with fright?"

"What a question?" they chorused. "Why, Mrs. Treherne, were you ever taken like that?"

"On one memorable occasion," was the reply, while a comical expression settled about the corners of a mouth which Venus herself might have envied for its outlines. "I lost the entire faculty of speech during fully ten minutes. I was struck dumb, and only found my tongue too late to be of any use."

The speaker looked across at her hostess. She was met by an amused air of incredulity. "Let us hear the story, Kitty. I can't believe in your being frightened, but unobscure yourself, dear. I intend keeping you until the men come in to introduce my brother, so you've plenty of time." Amid murmurs of excited anticipation Mrs. Treherne began:

"It was an evening like this—dark and dreary, with a thick, white fog. But I'd better go back to the beginning, or you won't understand. We were living in Highfordshire during the last years of my husband's lifetime, and my dream was to become an artist. I'm sorry to say it has never been realized."

"There was even at that time a school of painting near us at Treleigh, and I soon found a lady artist willing to teach me the rudiments. A drawback to complete happiness in my newly-adopted vocation was the distance between our house and this woman's studio, for Mr. Treherne, much as he disliked my painting craze, as he called it, objected to my being alone about the roads still more, and I must admit they were uncommonly dark at times. I may add also—and the droll look crept up to her eyes—"he had two special bugbears. These were the artists and the models."

"He declared they were all scamps, and that, if I escaped from the artifices of the one, I should sooner or later be garrotted by the other. The male sex he more particularly referred to, but I must confess he had no very high opinion of the women either."

"Therefore, much as he hated his horses being out at night, he insisted on sending the carriage for me in all weathers, and I firmly believe the coachman had orders to give a receipt for my person every evening."

"Whether the presence of a good-looking young fellow who used to go about with one of the artists, and whose, no doubt, well-intentioned glances my husband had surprised in church, contributed at all to this frame of mind, I never knew. But I had my suspicions, although, as a matter of fact, I never so much as spoke to the man, or heard his name."

"One day in the winter, I had been working in the life class till after five, and owing to a dense fog the carriage was late. I suppose I ought to have waited for it, but the tempter in the shape of a girl friend persuaded me to take tea in her rooms. Nor am I quite clear if directions were left at the studio to enable the carriage to find me."

"I dare say you imagine the party included men. If you do, you are wrong. Whatever Mr. Treherne thought, morals were very strict, I can tell you, in Treleigh."

"We were half a dozen girl students, of whom one played divinely on the cello, and it must have been quite an hour later before I started, my bodyguard not having turned up, to trudge home in the mud alone."

"I have said the roads could be very dark, but I never knew them so bad as they were on this particular evening. Lamps there were few even in the village, and the fog obscured such as there were. I felt very sorry for myself on leaving the comparative illumination of the street for the utter blackness of the lonely road that lay between me and home."

"I wondered where the brougham could be, and for once missed its comfortable cushions, and the inspiring presence of our fat coachman. The fog penetrated eyes, nose and ears. It blinded me and made me cough."

"With difficulty, by aid of my umbrella and the palings, I was able to keep upon the apology for a sidewalk, though in places I literally had to crawl along as best I could."

"Just at first there were people about, grown large and indistinguishable in the mist. A boy passed me whistling a popular air. I envied him his courage, and would have liked to imitate it. He passed on, and I felt more lonely than ever. The tree trunks loomed like huge phantoms in the murky stillness, and the whole world seemed dead."

"Then I remembered an encampment of gypsies, of whom some had posed as models, and nearly all had been up before my husband in his capacity as magistrate, during the past month. Supposing one of them had noticed my watch or rings during a sitting? The thought was appalling."

"Footsteps behind me made my heart jump into my mouth, but they died away in the distance. I shuddered,

stepped in a puddle up to my ankles, and, had I been a man and not so frightened, should undoubtedly have used bad language."

"I had reached a hollow, the very darkest part of the road where the fog lay thickest, when all at once I was conscious of a presence beside me. It was exactly as if the very mist had taken shape and put its arm round my waist. The shock was so sudden that, for an instant, I felt as if struck by a dagger. My tongue clave to the roof of my mouth, and how I didn't faint on the spot has always been a mystery to me."

"The spirit of the fog, or the highwayman, kept a firm hold on me, but did not change the direction of my footsteps. When the first intense fright gave place to a sort of semi-consciousness, I found myself being guided in a fashion which gave me to understand that the ghost, gypsy or garrotter, whichever it might be, at least knew the road. I no longer stepped into puddles, or scratched my hands in the hedges, but was assisted along, apparently without an effort."

"Why I did not cry out is the inexplicable thing. It was doubtless that first shock which had paralyzed my tongue, yet I was being taken to some lonely spot, there, I presumed, to be robbed or murdered, or both, by one whom I could recognize only as a blurred shape, if indeed it was of this world at all."

"And all this while terror kept me dumb, while the thing neither relinquished nor tightened its grasp, so far not a rough one, but held on the even tenor of its way up the hill which, unless fright had sent my wits wool-gathering altogether, should lead, I knew, to our own avenue."

"Of course I was fully aware that some terrible design was in the mind of my ghostly companion, and feared lest every moment should be my last. Still, with life there was hope, though I specially dreaded the bylane which branched off towards the gypsy encampment, and which we must pass directly."

"Then a new, strange feeling crept over me. I was dreamily conscious of leaning heavily on the garrotter's arm, and finding it a strong one, wondering at the same time if this awful experience was the punishment of my disobedience. How fervently I vowed that if I got safely out of this scrape, nothing on earth would ever again tempt me to risk my life after dark among the lanes of Treleigh."

"Suddenly we stopped. I gasped, still mute as a fish, and shut my eyes tight. Already, in anticipation, I felt the murderous knife at my throat, the robber's hand rifling my dead body. The arm around me perceptibly tightened its grip; my heart stopped beating, when a deep, musical voice whispered in my ear: 'There really are footpads about, but you have no reason to be frightened. All I want from you is one kiss to last me my lifetime.'

"Before I could recover my senses the highwayman had pressed his lips to my cheek. The spell was broken, I opened my eyes with a piercing shriek. But he had vanished as silently and adroitly as he had come. All I saw was the indistinct light of a lantern as our lodge-keeper opened the gate and hastened towards me."

"In a dazed kind of way I reached the house without further adventure. What my assailant had been I never knew. I assumed him to be a gypsy impertinently retaliating on me for some of Mr. Treherne's judgments. The voice was one I had never heard before, but so remarkable was its low and peculiar quality, that I should recognize it again among thousands. I may add that my husband was so vexed at my missing the carriage, which had returned without me, and also at my making a show of myself by shrieking outside our own gate, that I had to give up the school and my artistic dreams forever."

"The completion of Mrs. Treherne's narrative elicited a round of applause and a fire of chaff. The hostess, keeping her eyes fixed on her friend, alone made no remark, when a noise outside betokened the return of the men from hunting."

"The door opened, and, following the host, there entered a tall, good-looking sunburned man of about 35."

Mrs. Treherne, still immersed in her reminiscences, was gazing at the fire, when her hostess' voice aroused her:

"Kitty, here is my brother, who is dying to be introduced to you. He has only just returned from South Africa, where he has been ever since he left Treleigh many years ago."

Mrs. Treherne looked up with the half-interested air of a woman to whom a stranger has just been presented. She held out her hand.

"Indeed," she said, carelessly, "do you also know that little artist colony? We were just mentioning it."

"I thought no one ever remembered Treleigh but me, Mrs. Treherne. Ten years ago I carried away from there a memory that will last my lifetime."

This remark, innocent enough in itself, was uttered in a particularly deep musical voice. Something quite unusual in its timbre arrested the attention of everybody present, who, as if impelled by a common impulse, looked across at Mrs. Treherne, and it must be admitted that that lady gave abundant cause for curiosity. At the first sound of the newcomer's voice she started violently, and stared at the owner thereof with an expression of mute dismay. She made an effort to speak, but without success, and falling back in her chair, covered her face with her hands.

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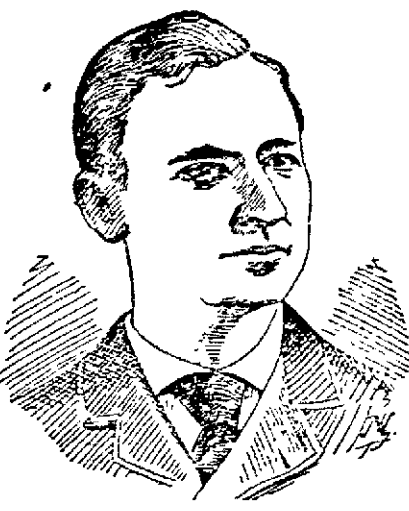


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WILLIAM E. RUSSELL
He May Develop Some Strength as a Democratic Presidential Candidate.
Ex-Gov. William E. Russell, of Massachusetts, now generally spoken of as a good man to head the democratic national ticket, is rather young for the prominence he has attained in politics. He was twice elected governor of Massachusetts as a democrat, and his administration greatly pleased the people of the Old Bay state. Mr. Russell inherited an aptitude for politics from two generations. He was born in Cambridge in 1867 and attended the public schools there. He entered college at the early age of 16. One of his college mates was Emmons Blaine.

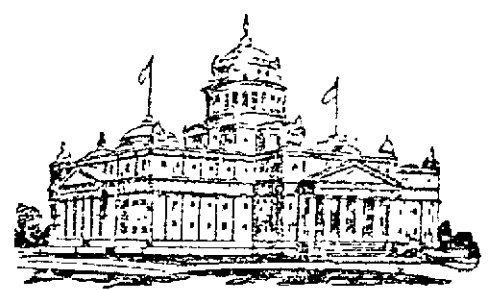


EX-GOV. WILLIAM E. RUSSELL.

After Russell graduated, which was in 1877, he entered the law school of Boston university and left that institution three years later at the head of his class. His early public life was in small beginnings, when he became a councilman of Cambridge. Then he became mayor of the town and served four successive terms. In 1885 he ran for governor, but as he made the campaign against great odds no one was surprised at his defeat. But when the votes were counted it was found that he had polled over 12,000 more than the Cleveland electors. In 1889 he went again to the front as candidate for governor, and this time he reduced the republican plurality from 25,000 to 6,775. In 1890 he was elected over Gov. Brackett, and again he was elected in 1891. In 1892 he was urged by many democrats as a candidate for the presidency. On the score of personal popularity there is no greater man in Massachusetts.

OHIO'S NEW CAPITOL.

Proposed Radical Alterations in the Old Structure at Columbus.
Drawings for the Ohio state capitol, prepared in accordance with the provisions of the bill introduced by Representative Dodge, have been completed. Mr. Dodge's plan is really to remodel the present capitol. He proposes the addition of another story and an extension of the east and west centers so as to form two large additional rooms on each floor. There would be a corridor entirely around the interior of the building, thus affording access from a room in a given corner of the building to the one opposite without retracing one's steps through the rotunda, as is the case now. The first floor would be devoted exclusively to state offices. The second floor would be given over to the supreme court, law and state libraries, while the third floor would be occupied by the senate chamber, hall of the house and committee rooms. There would be four elevators. Dodge proposes to give the



OHIO'S PROPOSED NEW CAPITOL.

governor the veto power in this matter, without amending the constitution. His bill provides that the adjutant general shall invite plans from the architects, and after their work is ready to be submitted the governor, judges of the supreme court, speaker of the house and president of the senate will select the best plan. The governor would then appoint a commission of four to have charge of the work of construction. The plan is to levy an assessment of one-fifth of a mill per year for three years, which would yield about \$1,000,000, but the auditor of state would not be permitted to make this levy until after the governor had appointed the commission. Here is where the veto power comes in, as, should the governor never appoint a commission, the levy would never be made, and, of course, the state house would not be rebuilt.

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Physical strength is highly rated in Switzerland. In several cantons the custom still prevails of holding wrestling matches. The champions taking parts in these athletic sports belong to the most diverse ranks in the social scale. Thus, at a festival in Grenchen, a little town in the canton of Solvère, a wealthy proprietor and his tenant, a carpenter, stepped into the arena to wrestle according to the rules of art. There were to be four rounds, or "falls," the stake for each "fall" being one quarter's rent. After the carpenter had thrown his landlord four times the victor's prize was awarded to him, and he found himself entitled to live in his house rent free for a whole year.

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INDIAN JUGGLERS.

American Redmen Who Perform Some Great Tricks.
An Eye Witness Relates What He Has Seen the Colorful Magicians Do in the Line of Leg-germain.

Christian missionaries have found the Indian magic a serious obstacle to their evangelizing efforts. Sorcery is intimately associated with the aboriginal worship, and the savages, after astonishing the priests with their tricks, laugh at them, saying: "Your religion can't do such things." I happen to know of the case of a Jesuit priest who some years ago went to work among the Arapahoes and Cheyennes, west of the Mississippi. He gave up the business of saving their souls after awhile, and came away entirely discouraged. They did things which he declared, were entirely beyond his understanding. The mystery men would go out on the bare, sandy prairie, where there was not a sprig of vegetation, and, after some chanting and various performances, grass would come up out of the ground—quite a patch of it, green and growing. He himself saw it grow, and there could be no doubt about it.

The bravest act I have ever known was performed by one of these Indian jugglers. A favorite trick of his was one that has often been performed by white magicians. It consisted in permitting himself to be shot at, the hocus-pocus being an arrangement by which the bullet fell out of the barrel into a cavity in the stock of the weapon before the latter was discharged. Meanwhile he had another bullet concealed in his mouth, which at the instant of firing he pushed outward with his tongue, so as to make it appear that he had caught the projectile between his teeth. Now, it happened that this man had a rival, who was engaged in the conjuring business in a neighboring village. On an occasion when the trick was to be performed, the juggler announcing, as usual, that he was ready to be shot at by anyone present, the rival stepped forward and said that he would do the shooting. But he demanded permission to use his own gun. Naturally the juggler objected, but his protest was overruled.

It was decided that the rival magician might use his own weapon. This meant almost sure death to the performer, yet he did not blanch. To refuse the test would have been permanent disgrace. There was one chance out of a hundred, perhaps, that the marksman might miss. He decided to take that chance, and so permitted the volunteer executioner to take deliberate aim and fire at him from a distance of half a dozen paces. An instant later he fell dead; the bullet had passed through his brain.

In some tribes of Indians it used to be the rule that a sorcerer who failed three times must pay the penalty of death. That regulation has been remarkably widespread among the savages. I understand it to have been accepted as far south as Patagonia on this continent, and undoubtedly it survives to this day in parts of Africa and elsewhere. But there was an ingenious magician of my acquaintance who saved himself from this fate by a little device of his contriving. Being permitted to furnish the bullet by which he was to be shot, he made one in a mold in which a piece of paper was inserted in such a manner that the ball was cast in two hemispheres. These he put together, causing them to hold by rubbing the edges with his knife blade. In this way at the same time the deception was concealed. On being fired from the gun, the bullet flew in halves, which, being of such a shape, scattered and left the man untouched. By this means he escaped on several occasions the penalty which ought to befall the wizard who is a failure. Finally, however, he was found out and executed.

I once saw an interesting trick performed inside of a ceremonial wigwam. There was a lot of dancing and mummery, in the midst of which a woman came forward and struck the ground in the middle of the lodge. Then a mystery man took his turn and began scratching with a stick on the spot which the woman had struck. In a minute or two were exposed to view the leaves of a full-grown wild turnip. The vegetable was dug up and thrown among the spectators, to show that there was no deception and to quell the appetite of the hungry ones. Scratching some more with his stick, the magician produced several more turnips—two or three dozen of them. It was really wonderful.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

JEWELRY IS NOT POPULAR.

Scarcely Worn with Day Toilettes—Colored Stones for Evening Wear.
Jewels seem to be worn less and less every year. With day toilettes they are scarcely seen at all, and the fact was authoritatively illustrated the other day at the marriage of the daughter of Count d'Aussouville, which brought together all that is related to royalty in France. Scarcely a jewel was to be seen in this elegant assemblage. The bride wore not a single gem.

The festive earring is so nearly out of date that it is hardly found, except on the elderly. Not one woman in ten under 30 to-day has her ears pierced. As for the breast-pin, which in other days was a necessary finish to the dress, fashion at present has crowded it out of use. The collar band being fastened behind, its effect is only marred by placing a jewel in front. Also a brooch that fastens nothing, being superfluous, is out of taste.

In England, where white linen cuffs are worn with day gowns, sleeve buttons are a part of dress, but French fashion does not tolerate linen cuffs, and so sleeve buttons are as a rule not seen. Bracelets cannot be worn with long sleeves, and thus there is very little left but finger rings and the watch.

Fashionable watches are very small; the ordinary size is about an inch in diameter. They are carved with decorations, either encrusted with diamonds or covered with colored enamels. If there is a fob or a pin, it is decorated to match. There are also plain gold cases, perfectly smooth. The old Geneva pattern of engraved concentric lines seems to have disappeared.

There is an awkwardness in placing a watch on a feminine dress. If it is pinned on one side of the bodice it looks foolishly like a society decoration, and if it is worn on a long chain dangling from the neck, the chain is too conspicuous, because it is out of harmony with the dress. Both these fashions are seen. The last one the preferable. The chain in vogue is of fine links, interspersed with pearls. Better than either of these is the fob chain or chateleine clasp, and it is the only method that taste can justify for a watch worn out in sight.

The side combs worn in the daytime are of simple tortoise shell, or with a reception dress they may be backed with gold. The hair dresser if asked will contradict this and say that paste diamond combs are all the rage. The good sense of the reader will decide whether women of taste are likely to decorate the head with diamonds for the street.

But evening dress lends itself as much as ever to jewel decorations. The low necks call for a necklace and the short sleeves for bracelets; with evening dress one may still wear a brooch, and with the blouse bodice in fashion buckles, particularly diamond ones, have attained some importance.

The vogue continues for colored stones. They are set with diamonds or pearls, which, being colorless, form a neutral background, and a means of keeping them apart. Thus necklaces and bracelets are made of rubies in alternation with pearls, each stone set separately and the settings linked together. Pearl dog collars, which are still the favorite necklace, have slides set with colored stones bedded in diamonds.

This passion for color has led to the combining of transparent light on the pearl. It should be set with a diamond; also it may be set with an opal, for the crimson of one seems to find an echo in the red flames of the other, with a result that is exquisite. The emerald and the amethyst combine perfectly with pearls.

Opals continue very fashionable, as do turquoise and other translucent and opaque stones. There can be combined for color without the disadvantage that pertains to the brilliants, and some of the most beautiful jewels of this year are formed of such stones in contrast. Thus a necklace of cut coral and black pearls in alternation, separated by a space of three or four smaller diamonds. This is delicious. Another similar arrangement is of turquoise and moonstones.

The same rule of combination holds good for rings.

There is a great deal of colored enameling, and as the French are past masters in this art, some wonderful work is to be seen. It is particularly applied to watches and to the pin of the fob that holds the watch, as mentioned above.

Jewelry designs in general have improved in taste.—N. Y. Evening Telegram.

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Trains marked with a * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 605, 609, 617 and 620 run on Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. Train No. 8 will stop only for passengers for Birmingham or West of there. No ticket valid unless given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letter affixed indicate connections: viz. "N" with Newburgh Branch, "G" with Greyhound, "W" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pittsford Branch.

GOING EAST.		
No.	Time	Station
12	Chicago Ex.	James St. Main St.
14	New York Special.	6:01
16	Middletown W.	6:34
18	Orange Co. Ex. G. M.	7:12
20	Mountain Ex. T.	8:33
22	Del Valley Ex. M. P. G.	10:48
24	W. M. Ex. Sunday.	12:58
26	Way, T. M. P. G.	4:11 p.m.
28	Cleveland Ex.	4:52
30	O & St. Louis Limited.	7:13
32	P. J. Local T.	7:27
34	Wells Fargo Express.	10:40
36	P. J. Local, Sun. only.	M
38	P. J. Local, Sun. only.	8:23 a.m.
40	P. J. Local, Sun. only.	8:23 p.m.

GOING WEST.

No.	Time	Station
10	Milk.	7:23 a.m.
12	Port Jervis Ex.	7:35
14	Day Express.	10:04
16	Del Valley Ex. as.	11:25
18	Port Jervis Local.	1:01 p.m.
20	Port Jervis Ex.	3:40
22	O & St. Louis Ex.	4:13
24	M. Express Ex.	5:40
26	Orange Co. Ex.	6:43
28	Middletown W. as.	8:05
30	Way.	9:18
32	Buff. Jo. Ex.	9:34
34	Chicago Ex.	10:48
36	Sunday Local.	10:58 a.m.
38	P. J. W. Sun. only.	3:08 p.m.
40	P. J. W. Sun. only.	10:29

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Quaker street, New York, at 7:15, 7:45, 9:00, 9:15, 10:30 a. m.; 1:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:45 p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7:45 a. m., 12:30 and 7:45 p. m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.
No. Leave for James St. Sta. Main St. Sta.
101 Pine Bush Mail. 11:50 a.m. 11:55 a.m.
115 " " " " 6:55 p.m.
Sundays only. 11:05 a. m. 11:10 a. m.

GOING SOUTH.

23 Arrive from Pine Bush. 8:14 a.m.
130 " " " " 5:30 p.m.

N. Y. & W. R. R.

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:
Milk for Norwich. 7:45 a.m.
Second Milk to Watertown. 8:30 " 8:45 a.m.
Ontario Day Express and Mail. 10:55 a.m.
Sullivan Co. Express. 6:10 p.m.
Pond. Express. 6:50 p.m.
Local Freight and Passenger. 11:00 a.m.

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows: Middletown to New York later.
Vestibule Limited. 8:10 a.m.
Local Freight and Passenger. 8:30 p.m.
New York Day Express. 4:50 p.m.
Milk. 4:40 " 4:50 p.m.
Second Milk. 4:40 " 4:50 p.m.
Atlantic Express. 8:30 p.m.
Trains leave New York at 3:30, and 7:40 a.m. and 2:45 p.m.

N. Y. & W. R. R.

NORTH.
Daily Daily, ex Su.
a.m. p.m. p.m.
New York. 8:30 8:40 4:20
Jersey City. 9:40 9:45 4:30
Hackensack. 10:14 10:15 4:40
Paterson. 11:29 11:30 5:04
Franklin. 11:09 11:10 5:47
Hamburg. 11:17 11:18 5:58
Duckertown. 11:18 11:19 6:08
Unionville. 11:41 11:42 6:18
Westtown. 11:47 11:48 6:24
Johnsboro. 11:52 11:53 6:28
State Hill. 11:55 11:56 6:31
Middletown. 12:07 12:08 6:43

SOUTH.
Daily, ex Su. Daily.
a.m. p.m. p.m.
Middletown. 6:39 8:00 4:46
State Hill. 6:42 8:18 4:51
Johnsboro. 6:48 8:27 5:00
Westtown. 6:53 8:38 5:09
Unionville. 6:59 8:38 5:16
Duckertown. 6:59 8:38 5:16
Hamburg. 7:22 10:08 5:42
Franklin. 7:29 10:16 5:43
Paterson. 9:08 11:56 7:38
Hackensack. 9:16 12:07 7:46
Jersey City. 9:36 12:26 7:51
New York. 9:53 12:43 8:23

CANTAL-MIDY.

These tiny Capsules are superior to Balsam of Copaiba, Cubebs or Injections. CURE IN 48 HOURS the same diseases without inconvenience. Sold by all druggists.

Speaker Reed is credited with the suggestion that since McKinley "doesn't want to be called a gold-bug or a silver-bug, he has compromised on a straddle-bug."

A "nothing to say" witness is jailed for contempt unless he pleads that to answer would incriminate or degrade him. McKinley has "nothing to say" in answer to questions involving the most important issues before the country. Is he silent because to answer would incriminate or degrade him? And will not the sober, common sense of the country punish him for contempt of American manliness and intelligence?

The danger in the Competitor case is that the Spanish Ministry, which is none too strong, may feel compelled, in order to maintain its own existence, to direct the execution of the death sentence. There can be no mistaking the ugly temper of the Spanish people. The situation is regarded at Washington as so full of possibilities of the gravest danger that at a conference between Secretaries Herbert and Olney, yesterday, an arrangement is said to have been made to bring home several warships from Asiatic waters in order that we may be prepared for prompt action in any emergency.

As was to have been expected, Platt's savage attack on McKinley created a most profound sensation in the Republican party. McKinley and his managers have "nothing to say," and, apparently, have no wish to provoke to further utterances a man who dares to express himself so vigorously and so fearlessly. The Platt interview, while it has undoubtedly had the effect of bracing up the anti-McKinleyites of other states, has also caused something like a panic among the many adherents of the machine in this State who fear that, in the event of McKinley's nomination, Platt has put them out of reach of the leaves and fishes of office. In this city, it is noticed that a number of time servers and tide-waiters, who have been training with the machine, are going about with long faces and wrinkled brows, uncertain whether it is dollars in their pockets to stand by their old allegiance, or join the McKinley procession before it is too late.

With a gold standard platform and a candidate worthy to stand upon it, the Democratic party will be in a position to force the currency question to the front and Republicans cannot evade the issue by the plea that revision of the tariff, so as to afford more protection, is the one thing that it necessary for the country's prosperity. It will be all the more easy to make currency the paramount issue of the campaign if, as now seems certain, the Republicans nominate a dodger on a straddling platform. In a campaign on these lines the Democrats will have an aggressive and forceful argument in the financial record and achievements of the present administration. It entered on its duties when the silver purchase experiment of 1890 was beginning to destroy faith in our financial system and when the revenue destroying McKinley tariff had almost emptied the treasury. The crisis was a grave one, but President Cleveland and his advisers never wavered in their purpose to maintain the credit of the currency, and despite factional opposition from Republicans, the howls of Populists and the angry protests of many so-called Democrats, safely piloted the country through a crisis which would have wrecked many another state and which this country might not have weathered, under less firm and steady guidance.

Robbed in the Dressing Room
While rehearsing at the Casino, last night, Mr. Walter Startup, who had left his clothing in the dressing room after donning his dancing costume, was robbed of several dollars in money and a pocket piece which he valued highly on account of its associations. He will forgive the thief if he or she will return the pocket piece.

Examinations at the State Hospital.
A civil service examination for druggists will take place at the State Hospital, on Thursday, and the State examination of nurses will take place on Friday.

McQuoid to Practice.
A practice meeting of McQuoid Engine Co. will take place this evening. Members are expected to be at the engine house at 7 o'clock.

A BREAK FOR LIBERTY.
A State Hill Man Escapes From an Officer at the Lockup - Recaptured After a Long Chase.
Frank Williams, of State Hill, went to Goshen for thirty days for intoxication, this morning. When Officer Walsh went to the lockup, this morning, there were two prisoners there. He left the outer door open and released Williams from a cell. When he turned his back to open the other cell door Williams darted out into the street, leaving his hat and coat. The officer waited long enough to lock the door and started after the fugitive.
The latter ran through King, James and Canal streets and was finally captured by the officer at the corner of Canal and Fulton streets.
The other offender was discharged with a reprimand.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH
"MRS. EVERETT IDENTIFIED."
A Newark, N. J. Man Recognizes the Colonnade Hotel Suicide as His Wife
BY UNITED PRESS.
New York, May 12.—The woman who registered as "Mrs. Everett," of Boston, and who committed suicide at the Colonnade Hotel, Friday, has been identified by Charles H. Biller, a bookkeeper for the Western Union Telegraph Company, at Newark, N. J., as his wife.
Newark, N. J., May 11.—Mrs. Biller has acted strangely since the death of her five-months-old child, a year ago. She disappeared about six weeks ago and her husband has since been searching for her. She was thirty-one years old.

GUARDING AN AMERICAN CONSULATE
A Renewed Demonstration of Anti-American Feeling Fanned at Barcelona.
BY UNITED PRESS.
BARCELONA, May 12.—Owing to grave fears of a renewal of anti-American demonstration here, the police and civil guards have been concentrated and vigilance is being used to prevent disturbances. Especial precautions have been taken against an attack on the United States Consulate, at the door of which two civil guards with loaded carbines are posted.

Illustrations in the State Hospital's Report.
The annual report of the State Homeopathic Hospital, copies of which have been received from the State printers is illustrated by a number of handsome photo-engraved views of the exteriors and interiors of the buildings. The pictures are finely executed and add much interest and value to the report.

Sued for False Imprisonment, Got Real Imprisonment.
John Farrelly some time ago brought suit for \$10,000 damages for false imprisonment against George J. Hubbard, both of Port Jervis. Farrelly failed to establish his claim and a judgment of \$300 for costs was awarded Mr. Hubbard. Farrelly had no property to satisfy the judgment and it being an action in tort, a body execution was issued and on Saturday Farrelly was sent to Goshen jail where he will remain at least for ninety days unless the judgment is paid.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT
JAN. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.
Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.
New York, May 12 '96

Yesterdays	Close	Open
Sugar	12 1/2	12 1/2
U. S. S. F.	14 1/2	14 1/2
U. S. & Q.	78 1/2	78 1/2
Onion Gas.	67 1/2	68
D. L. & W.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Dia. & Oct. F.	17 1/2	17 1/2
Erie	14 1/2	14 1/2
General Electric	34 1/2	35 1/2
L. S. & N.	149 1/2	149 1/2
M. P. & N.	25 1/2	25 1/2
N. Y. C. & H.	104 1/2	104 1/2
N. W.	104 1/2	104 1/2
Susquehanna & Western	23 1/2	23 1/2
Susquehanna & West. Dev.	14 1/2	14 1/2
O. & W.	104 1/2	104 1/2
Manhattan	9 1/2	9 1/2
Southern Ry.	11 1/2	11 1/2
P. & B.	69 1/2	69 1/2
R. I.	76 1/2	76 1/2
D. M. & S. P.	8 1/2	8 1/2
W. Union	86 1/2	86 1/2
Nat. Lead.	25	25
July Wheat.	63 1/2	64
July Corn	30 1/2	30 1/2
July Oats	19 1/2	19 1/2
July Pork	57 1/2	57 1/2
July Lard	4 1/2	4 1/2

THE People of the State of New York to Joseph W. Merrill, Edward T. Chadborne, Lizzie Weber, Margaret Lovejoy Foxbury, heirs at law and next of kin of Abner A. Brown, late of the city of Middletown, in the county of Orange, send greeting.
You and each of you and each of your heirs, assigns, and assigns, are hereby notified, personally or by publication, to appear before our Surrogate, at his office, in Goshen, in said county, on the 16th day of June, 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to attend the probate of a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of a certain deceased person, bearing date the 28th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, on the application of Thomas Watts, claiming to be one of the executors thereof, which said will relates to and is offered for probate as a will of real and personal property.
And that if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty-one years they are required to appear by their guardian. If they have one, or if they have none, that they appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceeding.
In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness our hand and the seal of our said Surrogate of said county of Orange, at Goshen, in said county, the 27th day of April, A. D. 1896.
T. D. RICH JON ZAKER, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

HELD FOR THE GRAND JURY.
Frank Backman Must Answer the Charge of Burglarizing J. G. Carey's House
Justice Powell on's court has been in continuous session nearly all day hearing evidence in the case of Frank Backman, the farm hand, who is charged with breaking into the house of John G. Carey, near Highland Lake, on May 7th, during the absence of the family on which occasion it is alleged, the furniture was broken in pieces and a fire started which fortunately died out before much damage was done.
A large number of witnesses were examined and considerable feeling was manifested by the friends of both sides.
Justice Powellson decided that there was sufficient evidence to warrant him in holding Backman for the Grand Jury on the charge of burglary in the third degree.

Lost—Twenty-five Dollars Reward.
Twenty-five dollars reward will be paid and no questions asked for the return of periodical ticket book No. 32. While its value is not so great still everybody is using tickets with all cash trade at the 21 stores on the list in each book. I do not wish to lose the opportunity of getting any premium I desire for the number of tickets I have used. If not returned in a few days I will get a new book at the office of the company 44-46 North street, where they are given out with full information free. dit
A Big Sunday Business.
The Traction Company on Sunday carried a total of 6,264 passengers.

When Nature
Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company.

When fevers and other epidemics are around, safety lies in fortifying the system with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. A person having thin and impure blood, is in the most favorable condition to "catch" whatever disease may be floating in the air. Be wise in time.

DIED.
SLAWSON—In this city, May 10th, '96, Harriet Clark, wife of Lemuel H. Slawson, in her eightieth year.
Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock, at the residence, 55 Water avenue. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.
DEKAY—In the town of Goshen, May 11th '96, Edwin DeKay, aged seventy-eight years.
F. O. ROCKWELL, Undertaker, 99 North Street, Middletown, N. Y. Telephone No. 12. New York Office: 154 East 23rd Street.
K. N. B. & Co., Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James St. Telephone Nos. 10 and 22.
DOUGHERTY & RIELLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage Street, Middletown, N. Y. Telephone 12. Night and Sunday.
JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer, 121 North Street. Phone coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night. Feb 22

Spring Medicine
Your blood in Spring is almost certain to be full of impurities—the accumulation of the winter months. Bad ventilation of sleeping rooms, impure air in dwellings, factories and shops, over-eating, heavy, improper foods, failure of the kidneys and liver properly to do extra work thus thrust upon them, are the prime causes of this condition. It is of the utmost importance that you

Purify Your Blood
Now, as when warmer weather comes and the tonic effect of cold bracing air is gone, your weak, thin, impure blood will not furnish necessary strength. That tired feeling, loss of appetite, will open the way for serious disease, ruined health, or breaking out of humors and impurities. To make pure, rich, red blood Hood's Sarsaparilla stands unequalled. Thousands testify to its merits. Millions take it as their Spring Medicine. Get Hood's, because

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists \$1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.
SUCARI
We sell Best Granulated Cane Sugar at 38 cents per seven pounds.
(No beet sugar business.)
B. F. TODD,
121 North Street, Middletown

READY TO WEAR!
We are offering a very attractive line of Separate Skirts, Duck Suits Coats and Capes at reasonable prices.
Duck Suits as low as \$1.49.
Skirts from 98 cents.
Coats and Capes at the lowest prices ever known.
Bargains in House furnishing Goods such as sheets, cases, Table Linens, etc.
CARSON & TOWNER,
No. 11 West Main St. Telephone 166.

READY-MADE CLOTHING.
We are offering some special BARGAINS in this department.—Suits and extra Pantaloon for men, youths, boys and child en. Have you seen our elegant line of samples for Golf and Bicycle Suits. Light Weight Underwear we are headquarters; all grades, men and boys' Shirts—We carry a big line, both cheap and fine. Have you seen our new Flannel Suits for bicycle riding? We have just received a big invoice of Belts, Straw Hats, Straw Hats, Light Hats and the new Golf Yacht Cap.
Merchant Tailoring Department
Is still running with orders why? because we carry the latest in goods for suits, overcoats and extra trousers. Then Mr. Rodgers is sure to please you.
JOHN E. ADAMS,
Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furrier.
No. 41 North Street Middletown

DANGEROUS AS A JACK KNIFE.
From the Kingston Freeman, Rep.
Colonel Thomas W. Bradley, of Newburgh, who announces that he will vote for McKinley on the first ballot at St. Louis, is a manufacturer of cutlery. It Major McKinley is at all superstitious he will look upon Colonel Bradley as he would upon a present of a Jack knife.

TO EXPLAIN
Why Goods are Selling
AT THE PRICES WE ASK TO-DAY REQUIRES SPACE.
That they are low, beyond precedent, is a fact. A lady will prove it.
We open to-day Chenille Portier, 50 styles, at nearly half the usual prices.
Lace Curtains, 25 kinds, from 65 cents to \$3 a pair.
The summer is here. We are selling Shirt Waists from 25 cents to \$1.50. Come and see the largest stock and the lowest prices ever shown in town.
Dress Goods—All wool Serge, black, navy, cardinal, 22c a yard. Jamestown Dress Goods, 25 kinds \$2.69 per dress.

H. E. Churchill & Co.
89 NORTH ST.
NEW TO-DAY.
New Bermuda Potatoes, Home-Grown Asparagus, Green Peas, Yellow Wax Beans, New Beets, Pineapples and Strawberries, California Seedless Oranges, Nice Bananas, Neufchatel Cream Cheese, Meadow Sweet Cheese, Try our Fine Teas and Coffees.

BROSS & MUNDY,
42 NORTH ST. TELEPHONE 39.
Bond Checks on Cash Sales.—63
11 Cts a Pound
FOR
SUGAR CURED HAMS!
SLOAT'S
Cash Store.

THE TRUE WAY
To save is to buy the best your pocketbook will afford and at the lowest price.
An inspection of our stock will convince you that we buy the best of everything and sell on as close a margin of profit as possible.
Come in and look at our shelves and on our counters filled with seasonable goods, New Dimities, Lawns, Organdies, Crepes, Percales, Ginghams and Satines.
Big stock of Ladies Gauze Vests from 5 cents up.
Greatest stock of hosiery we ever carried
New Sun Umbrellas, fast black
The daintiest creations in Capes you ever saw. We can satisfy you as to price no matter what the condition of your pocketbook.

J. D. HORTON, AGT
No. 27 West Main St.
Samuel Lipfeld,
25 NORTH ST.
I will offer for this week
EXCEPTIONAL INDUCEMENTS
IN
CHILDREN'S CLOTHING,
consisting of 150 all wool Reefer Suits, 4 to 8 years of age, in all colors, at
\$1.99
formerly \$3.00.
150 all wool Boys' Double Breasted Suits, in all colors, 8 to 15 years at
\$1.99
formerly \$3.00.
SAMUEL LIPFELD
25 North Street.

SURE TO SUIT.
Fountain Pens at \$1. A special lot. We sell them under some guarantee as our \$1.50 and Waterman pens.
Pocket Kodaks and Bala Eye Cameras. Developing Outfits, Mount, Film, etc.
Bamboo Porch Screens, Hammocks, Croquet, Tennis and Base Ball Goods all ready for use. Cheap, too.
"Unwritten History" at 19 cts., this week only.
Let us know your wants in Books, Stationery or Music—we'll supply it.

Hanford & Horton,
6 NORTH ST.
Those \$5.85 Suits
were sellers. Only medium sizes left. See what we are now offering in a

MEN'S SUIT FOR \$5
and a
Spring Overcoat for \$6.
Saturday we will show you some bargains in our Children's Department

75 All Wool Suits, 5 to 15, \$1.50.
50 All Wool Suits, 5 to 15, \$2.
50 All Wool Suits, 5 to 15, \$3.00.
50 All Wool Suits, 5 to 15, \$3.50.

GEO. W. YOUNG:
W. CLIFFORD RUDERS, interior decorating, House, sign and ornamental painting and paper hanging. Shop, corner Main and Henry Streets.
J. VAN R. DEMAREST, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, rooms 9 and 10 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. Tel. 149.
A. ETNA COPYING CO. Crayon, Aquarelle Water Color, Pencil and Oil. ARTISTIC PORTRAITS. DURABLE. No connection with unpopular fellows who left town. HERE TO STAY
No. 5 West Main St. Middletown, N. Y. 78212

LADIES' Tan and Black Oxford Ties 65c a Pair and Up.
"THE HUB" Shoe Store,
13 WEST MAIN STREET.
Men's Bicycle Shoes \$1.50.
Men's Tan Shoes \$1.50 up.

THIN UNDERWEAR, STRAW HATS.
The change for one suggests the other. We are showing a large variety of Underwear in Balbriggan, summer wool and merino, Jersey ribbed shirts and drawers; also jean drawers, triple seated and rib bottoms. Our line of Straw Hats is the largest in the city.
Balbriggan Underwear 25c up, Jean Drawers 50c up, Summer Merino 50c up, Special Straw Hats 25 and 50c.
Morris B. Wolf,
10 North St.

WE HAVE BEEN IN The Furniture Business Over 23 Years.

But never before have we had such a varied and complete assortment of Furniture, Carpets, etc., as we have this spring, especially carpets, and the price; well, we won't say anything about that. Come in and see for yourself.

We have a few Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines that we will close out at half price. The best machine in the world.

**C. E. CRAWFORD
FURNITURE CO**
44-46 North street

OUR "FAMOUS" SODA WATER
owes its popularity to the purity of our Fruit Juices and the perfection of our methods.

We know that our Fruit Juices and Flavors are sweet, clean and wholesome for they are all "our own make" and from selected fruit. Our "Famous" Ice Cream Soda, 5 cents.

McMonagle & Rogers, Drug-gists.

"OUR OWN MAKE" - VIO LAVENDER SALTS - refreshing, invigorating, delightful—equal to Crown Lavender Salts—half the price. We make it—25 cents.

McMonagle & Rogers, Drug-gists.

FOR THE PARADA AND SPIELKARTENFEST—A stock of stage make—up, cosmetics, etc.

Grease paints, Flesh and Carmine Tints. Grease Crayons, Paints for eyelashes, Lip and Cheek Rouge, Burnt Cork and other Stage Toilet Articles for Theatricals.

McMonagle & Rogers, Drug-gists.



Royal Worcester Corsets
Seventy-five styles of the best French and American Corsets always in our stock.

Fletcher's
7 West Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

THE ARGUS.

OPEN EVENING.
THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

THE TEMPERATURE
The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 69°; 12 m., 76°; 3 p. m., 79°.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—Showers and thunder storms, to-night; Wednesday, partly cloudy weather; cooler to-night; northerly winds becoming southeasterly.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.
—May 12-17—Parada and Spielkartenfest for French of Thrall Hospital, at Casino.
—May 20—Grand opening of Midway Park.
—May 21—Bird Schubert Club concert, at First Baptist Church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Diseases of the kidneys and liver—Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.
—Doctor yourself with Munyon's remedies.
—Borden's condensed milk sold by dealers.
—Watches given away with Mail Pouch.
—Girl wanted at 208 East Main street.
—Proposals wanted for painting.
—Notice of claims against estate of Michael E. Dugan.
—See Orange county jury list.
—Sugar 38c for 7 pounds at B. E. Todd's.
—Rubber goods cheap at B. C. Tutthill's.
—Frank M. Stratton vs. Casino Theatre Co.
—The Liberty bicycle for sale by E. F. Gordon.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Regular meeting of DeWitt Camp, Sons of Veterans, to-night.
—Broome county's treasurer has received \$35,000 under the Raines law.

—There are now 1,492 patients in the Hudson River State Hospital at Poughkeepsie.

—Ontario Hose Company held an adjourned meeting, last evening. Only routine business was transacted.

—Painters will be interested in the advertisement elsewhere for proposals for painting some of the buildings of the State Homeopathic Hospital.

—Go to the social of the Class of '94, L. T. L., to-night, at 71 Hanford street. Admission free. Supper 15 cents.

—The Class of '94, L. T. L., will entertain you at the home of Mr. Ira Clauson, 71 Hanford street, to-night. All are invited. Admission free. Supper 15 cents.

—The annual meeting of the City Missionary Union will be held, tomorrow, at 2:30 p. m., in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church.

—Poughkeepsie firemen were called out four times, Sunday. Two of the fires were in barns and are believed to have been of incendiary origin.

A Campbell, Steuben county man, has 1,000 bushels of potatoes that he offers free to any one who will take them away.

—The Erie engineers' engine, formerly the E. B. Thomas, now No. 499, will hereafter be used exclusively on trains 1 and 10 on the Susquehanna Division.

—Ortiz, the shoemaker, has put in a McKay sole sewing machine, one of the best in the market and will hereafter sew on soles instead of nailing them.

—Eleven candidates for appointment as letter carriers took a civil service examination in Newburgh, Saturday.

—Dr. W. A. O'Connell, of Kingston, is giving the Edison consumption treatment to forty-five patients. Last week he discharged as cured four patients whom he had treated.

—The Weather Bureau kept half of its promise for to-day. It is decidedly cooler, which is a welcome relief, but there are no signs of the badly needed and definitely promised showers.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Anna Van Duzer, of Waverly, is visiting at the residence of Mr. E. W. Van Duzer.

—Mr. Martin B. Cox, of Vernon, N. J., was in town, yesterday.

—Mr. John F. Dugan, of Reading, Pa., is in town and his friends will be pleased to learn that he may resume his residence here.

—Mr. E. M. Hunnewell has gone to Boston in answer to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his mother.

—Deputy Postmaster W. H. Hyde is spending a few days' vacation at Rockland, Sullivan county.

—Mr. John Perriman, the plumber, is confined to his residence, No. 9 Lake avenue, by a severe attack of fever.

—Mr. John Cunningham returned last night, from Hoboken, where he has been visiting friends. He was accompanied by Mr. Wm. Gamp, who will spend a few days in this city.

Ascension Day Services.

Services at Grace Church on Ascension Day, Thursday, May 14th, will be as follows: Celebration of holy communion at 10 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7.30 p. m., Rev. D. J. Evans will officiate.

THE PARADA AND SPIELKARTENFEST

The Full Dress Rehearsal Last Night—More than Satisfactory in Every Respect—Better Dances and Finer Costumes than Were Ever Seen in This City at Similar Entertainment.

A full dress rehearsal of the dances for the Parada and Spielkartenfest was held, last evening. It was most satisfactory in every respect, for the dances were admirably done, with a life and spirit and dash that insured their delighting the audiences which will assemble at the Casino during the week.

It is the opinion of those who saw last night's rehearsal and who remember the kirmesses and similar entertainments that have been given in this city, that the dances are much more pleasing and effective than ever seen here. Miss Stuart has worked hard and intelligently in instruction the dancers and as a result of her efforts, the dancers have been brought to a very high degree of perfection.

The costumes are by all odds the finest ever used in an entertainment in this city. They are all fresh and new and much more expensive than those usually sent to the smaller cities. The effect of the snowy costumes in the different dances is very fine, and when all the dancers are grouped in the grand march, and when the cards are being dealt and shuffled for the game of living whist, the spectacle is a very striking one.

The game of living whist which was successfully rehearsed, last night, will prove one of the most pleasing and interesting features of the entertainment. Fifty-two dancers who have appeared in the Gondolier, Scarf, Military and Serpentine dances, each representing a card, take their places on the stage, each suit by itself, with the aces at their head. The aces, who have appeared in the very beautiful serpentine dance, are Miss Louise B. Sloat, spades; Miss Winifred Pillsbury, clubs; Miss Claribel Pillsbury, diamonds; Miss Mattie Corder, hearts. At the signal from the Court Jester, Mr. Russell Wiggins, a merry dance begins after which the cards are thoroughly shuffled and they are then dealt by the Jester, who gives to each player thirteen cards, the last card dealt being the trump.

The players are Messrs. Frank Buckley and C. C. Jordan, and O. S. Fellows and I. L. Merritt, who stand at the four corners of the stage. They play a regular hand of whist and as each card is played the dancer representing that card, who carries a card so large that it can be seen by all in the audience, is led to the centre of the stage. When each trick has been played the Jester leads the cards to the side winning the trick. Mr. Fellows taking three for himself and his partner, Mr. Merritt, and Mr. Buckley those for himself and Mr. Jordan.

Mr. Fellows' colors are yellow and black. His pages are dressed in his colors and that side of the stage is so decorated. Mr. Buckley's colors are red and white. Thus the audience can easily tell which side has won the trick. In addition the Jester keeps the score upon the blackboard at the back of the stage. After the cards are all played the master of ceremonies enters, carrying the winning colors and leading the suit which was trumps, all the other cards following in triumphal march. The score in last night's game was seven to six in favor of Messrs. Buckley and Jordan.

The music by Roescher's orchestra of ten pieces will be a feature of the entertainment.

A very much larger variety of useful and ornamental articles will be on sale at the booths. Home-made candies and candies that are not home-made will be sold at the candy booth. Lemonade and other refreshing drinks will be provided in such quantities as the soaring tendencies of the thermometer may make necessary, and the ladies of the supper committee will provide ice cream and other refreshments.

The Jap dance by the "tots," which will be a feature of the matinees, will be one of the most amusing dances ever put upon the stage. The dances of the "Flowers and Bees" and the "Carnival" and "Horoscope" will also be very pleasing and attractive features of the matinee performances.

The matinees on Wednesday and Friday will begin at 4:15 o'clock. On Thursday and Saturday at three o'clock.

Norwich Baptist Church Again in Trouble

The trouble in the Norwich Baptist Church has broken out again and no services were held, Sunday. The cause of the difficulty now seems to be a failure on the part of Rev. T. G. Cass to keep an agreement made when a truce was patched up in November to terminate his pastoral connection with the church on May 1st.

Three Million Shad Fry for the Hudson.

Over 2,000,000 shad fry, hatched by the U. S. Fish Commissioners at Havre de Grace, Maryland, were placed in the Hudson at Newburgh, yesterday. About a million more of fry were sent to Albany to be placed in the river at that point.

Dr. Miles' Pain Expeller guaranteed to stop Headache in 20 minutes. One cent a dose.

THE NEW ERIE DEPOT.

The Contract said to Have Been Awarded and Work to Be Begun at Once.

There were more rumors about this morning, concerning the Erie's new depot at James street. It is said that a prominent Erie official has stated that the contract for the proposed structure has been awarded to a firm in Syracuse, N. Y., and that \$25,000 is the figure.

The switches in Depot street are to be torn up at once and work on the foundation will be commenced as soon as possible.

The sidetracks in the yard are to be moved to the north and the space between them narrowed so that a space of twelve feet may be left between the east and west bound tracks.

The plans of the new depot are now in the roadmaster's office in Jersey City, and it is said they call for a beautiful structure, one of which the citizens of Middletown may well feel proud.

Few Surety Company Bonds in Orange County.

Very few Surety Company bonds were furnished by Orange county liquor dealers who have taken out Raines law certificates, most of them giving personal bonds. Of twenty-two Newburgh dealers only two gave Surety Company bonds.

Death From a Splinter in the Thumb.

Harry Taylor, of Walden, died, Friday night, from an apparently trivial cause that is likely to happen to any one at any time. On the Sunday night previous as he was going into the cellar he ran a small hemlock splinter into his thumb. He extracted the splinter and thought nothing more about it until Sunday afternoon, when his wrist began to pain him. By Thursday noon his symptoms showed that blood poisoning had spread through his whole system.

The Walden Electric Road Not to Be Extended.

The scheme of extending the Walden electric road to Montgomery and then to a connection with the Middletown-Goshen road has been abandoned, the owners of the Walden road not being able to see any money in the proposed extension.

The Casino to Be Sold at Foreclosure Sale.

As will be seen by notice published in another column the Casino Theatre property is advertised to be sold under foreclosure of Frank M. Stratton's mortgage, at the Russell House, on the afternoon of June 11th, by William F. O'Neill, Esq., referee. Daniel Finn, Esq., is Mr. Stratton's attorney.

The Hudson River Whist League.

The Hudson River Whist League was organized at Poughkeepsie, Saturday. Only three clubs were represented, Poughkeepsie, Newburgh and Middletown. Dr. Gordon, of Newburgh, was elected president and Hon. Frank Buckley, of this city, treasurer. Mr. C. L. Merritt, of this city, was chosen a member of the Executive Committee.

The Odell Button Was Potent.

An Italian, arrested in Newburgh, Sunday night, for assault, proudly exhibited an Odell button and seemed to think that it gave him license for any kind of lawlessness, for, pointing to it, he said, "Me all right, wear badge now." And so it was, for although he was found guilty, sentence was suspended.

Barns Destroyed by Fire.

The large barns of I. J. Whitmarsh, situated two miles west of Pine Bush, were entirely destroyed by fire, last night, together with most of the contents. The loss is very considerable, but just how much is not known.

There is \$1000 insurance on the building, \$500 each in the Fire Association and Commercial Union, placed through the agency of Case & Taylor, of this city.

Ontario and Western's Quarterly Report.

The Ontario and Western reports for the quarter ending March 31, gross earnings of \$763,881, as against \$803,351 for the corresponding quarter, last year, net earnings \$183,761, and a deficit of \$23,756, as against one of \$9,744 for the corresponding quarter last year.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Lodge Meetings—Home from Europe—The Village Assessment—Improvements at the Vapes Building.
From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Wawatawa Lodge, Improved Order of Red Men, will meet, Thursday night.

—Miss Romaine Kelsey has arrived home from Europe, where she spent the last year.

—The Village Assessors have completed their roll and will meet at the corporation rooms, on Monday, May 17, at 2 p. m., to take action on complaints.

—A new stoop and other exterior improvements are being made at the Mares Law Building on Main street.

—Regular meeting of Orange Lodge will be held this evening.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Of the Y. P. & C. E., of First Congregational Church

The regular monthly meeting and semi-annual election of officers of the Y. P. S. C. E., of the First Congregational Church, was held, last evening, and resulted as follows:
President—Chas. W. Lyon.
Vice-President—Howard Kester.
Recording Secretary—Miss Lillian Tyndall.

Corresponding Secretary—A. B. Hutchison.

Treasurer—Miss Libbie Carpenter. Delegates to Convention of the Orange County Union to be held at Newburgh in June—Miss Helen Horton, Mr. A. B. Hutchison.

Other committee to be appointed by the President, will be announced later.

After the meeting refreshments were served by the young ladies of the society.

A Freight Wreck on the Erie.

A broken drawhead on an east bound freight train caused a wreck at the bridge at New Hampton about 8:30 o'clock, last night. Two loaded coal cars were derailed, blocking both tracks for several hours. The drawheads and brake beams on half a dozen cars were badly damaged. The wreck was cleared up by 4 o'clock, this morning. No one was injured.

Frank McCloud in Town.

Frank McCloud, who it is alleged eloped with the wife of George Rickett, was in town, Sunday. He went to some of his friends that he wanted away with the woman, but admitted that he could find her if he wished. McCloud is now living in New York, but where he refuses to tell.

Over Nine Hours in New York

The Decoration day excursion on May 30th to New York via the Erie gives over nine hours in New York; abundance of time to attend any matinee, ball game or the electric exhibition in Grand Central Palace, Lexington avenue, 43rd and 44th streets, which is open and in full operation from 11 a. m. until 10 30 p. m. Special train leaves James street, 7 54 and Main street at 7 56 a. m.; returning leaves Chambers street, New York, 7 45 p. m. One dollar for the round trip

A Singular Accident.

While Mrs. Isaac N. Reeve, of Port Jervis, was passing from her kitchen to the cellar a joisting, yesterday, her knees suddenly gave away and she fell to the floor breaking her right hip bone near the pelvis.

Canada Horse Sale at Bell House

Next week the Canada horse sale will take place at the Bell House. Over two carloads are to be sold at auction for what they will bring to close them. Three months' time will be given on good notes, bearing interest from date.

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LADIES'
New Shirt Waists!

in great variety at

48, 50, 75c, \$1, \$1.25,

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Ladies' White Linen Collars separate, style correct.

New Neckwear. Shirt Waist Sets, complete, from 25c up.

Link Cuff Buttons from 15c up.

Elegant Silk, Satin,

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Dress Skirts!

Capes and Jackets at almost your own price.

Regular 15c Organdies, at 12½c a yard.

Enough for all. Come and see.

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The infallible Moth Preventive. Absolutely preserves furs, silks, clothe, carpets and goods of any fabric

15c.
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OLNEY'S PHARMACY, FRANKLIN SQUARE

SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY.
One lot Half Wool Challies 9c, 1 case Fine Cotton Challies 3½c.
Summer Underwear Department.

This department is full of flowing. Gents' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers 25 to 50c. Ladies' White Lisle Corset Covers 25, 39, 50c. Ladies' (Oneita) Combination Suits, lisle thread, at 50c and \$1.25 Ladies' Lisle and Ribbed Vests 5 to 50c. Ladies' white all silk Vest 50 cents Ladies' Misses' and Boys' Knickerbockers, all sizes.

SUN UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS!
In great variety: Linen color, Persian, white and black, Japan silk, with and without ruffles, from 98 cents to \$5.

WELLER & DEMEREST.

THE BUSHVILLE MURDERS

Alfred Roe, imprisoned for Larceny, the owner of the Package Left a Sterile Hotel—Formerly Lived Near Bushville and Was Suspected of Knowing Much About the Murders.

The identity of the man who left the mysterious package at William Steele's hotel about a year ago, has, it is thought, been discovered beyond a doubt.

It will be remembered that when the package was opened by Mr. and Mrs. Steele last week, several memoranda were found which had reference to the murders of Jacob Moore and Jane Slack, which occurred at Bushville, Sullivan County, Feb. 23, 1894.

A description of the articles in the package met the eye of Mrs. Charles Bell, of New Hampton, and she remembered having seen the articles described in the possession of a man named Arthur Roe, who worked for Mr. Bell about a year ago.

Roe was a native of Sullivan County, near the scene of the Bushville murders. He was arrested at Mr. Bell's house, about a year ago, by Deputy Sheriff Waldorf, of Hurleyville, and taken to Monticello, where he was convicted of stealing a quantity of butter from parties near Fallsburgh. He was sentenced to a term in State prison and is now supposed to be confined there.

Roe had been under surveillance for a long time after the murders. He disappeared suddenly, and all trace of him was lost until about the time of the murder of the French bear tamer at Summitville, when he was located at Cornwall, but by the time the constable arrived with a warrant for his arrest, Roe skipped out and was not heard of again until his arrest at New Hampton.

Ex-Sheriff Beecher told an Aerus reporter on the day of Roe's arrest that he had great expectations of learning something about the Bushville murders for him, as he thought that Roe knew about them and if not one of the principals knew who the real murderers were.

Mr. Beecher was of the opinion that there were more than two people connected with the crime and seemed positive that Roe would be a source of valuable information. His conviction on a charge of butter stealing and subsequent sentence would indicate, however, that he was not such a valuable find after all.

However, the finding of the package left by Roe with Mr. Steele may be the means of opening up an investigation which may lead to important results.

IN THE NAME OF CHARITY.

A Scheme to Make a Stake Out of Merchants Who Are Friendly to Thrall Hospital.

There is reason to believe that some one is trying to make a stake out of the Springfield—or in other words to take advantage of a charitable enterprise for personal gain.

A young man called at one business place at least and proposed to furnish advertising circulars for distribution at the entertainments for the modest sum of \$6 per thousand.

The lady, who was in charge of the store at the time, asked for half an hour to consider the matter, but the young man, who appeared to be in a great hurry, very curtly told her that he must have her order at once or would go where people were ready to do business.

How much business the young man did we have not learned, but if he secured any money, there is no probability that any returns will be received, as the hospital managers declined long ago to have anything to do with advertising schemes, for the reason that they did not wish to impose upon the merchants of Middletown, who had always been so liberal in aiding Thrall Hospital when called upon, and will not permit the distribution of circulars, if indeed it was ever the young man's intention to have any printed.

AT THE RIFLE RANGE.

The Second Platoon of the 24th at the Rifle Range.

The second platoon of the 24th Separate Company visited the Rifle Range, near Midway Park, today. About forty of the members were present and of this number nine had qualified as marksmen at one o'clock.

The scores made at 200 and 300 yards will count in the contest for the Talcott trophy. The scores are as follows:

Capt. A. E. McIntyre	20	20	40
Corp. Millsbaugh	18	20	38
Jones	18	19	37
Private Hill	17	17	34
Roe	17	17	34
Taney	21	13	34
Whitlock	18	15	33
Lieut. J. D. Stivers	18	14	32
Private McCrea	18	14	32

An Orange County Man's Big Deal in New York Real Estate.

From the New York Herald May 3.

The most interesting private deal in real estate closed, yesterday, was the sale by J. B. Ketcham, for Frank Harding and Emily R. Caldwell, of the five four-story brick flats, with stores on a plot 125x100.11 feet, No. 54 to 62 West 125th street, to Henry M. Denton for \$300,000. Mr. Denton gives in part payment three five-story flats, with stores, on plot 75x100 feet, Nos. 1,467 to 1,461 Amsterdam avenue. Mr. Denton at present owns a large parcel in 125th street—the northwest corner of Lenox avenue.

PINE ISLAND.

Married—Additions to the Population—Fitted to Settle—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence AERUS and MERCURY.

—Michael Space, our popular store keeper, has joined the list of Benedict. Last Wednesday he was quietly married to Miss Stella M. Decker, of Glenwood. They have gone on a short wedding trip to Philadelphia.

—Two new arrivals on the Island—a boy at Peter Hansen's and a girl at Rasmus Hansen's.

—J. F. Rose, who has been buying black walnut timber around here, has, it is said, failed to settle up. The farmers and choppers are both out and there are five attachments out for the logs that are in the saw mill yard here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Seeley and family, of Goshen, visited at James W. Knapp's, last Sunday.

—The railroad bridge over the creek has been on fire twice since the dry weather set in. William Wilcox put it out the first time and Thomas Reilly, the track boss, the second time.

—Pasture is drying up because the ground is very hot and dry. If we do not have rain soon crops will be a failure.

ORANGE COUNTY JURY LIST.

Petit Jurors Drawn for the May Term of County Court.

We do hereby certify that the following are the names of persons drawn to serve as Petit Jurors, at a County Court, to be held in and for Orange County, at the Court House, in the Village of Goshen, on the fourth Monday of May, 1896.

Name	Residence	Occupation
Aaron Gardner	Newburgh City	Carpenter
John E. Hobb	Walton	Farmer
George Donovan	Middletown	Merchant
L. H. Everett	Goshen	Farmer
Frank H. Estabrook	Newburgh City	Architect
Alex. Morris	Newburgh City	Gentleman
Andrew Barnes	Newburgh City	Gentleman
Oran Morison	Montgomery	Farmer
James C. Miller	Montgomery	Ornamentary
Newton Barlow	Deerpark	Farmer
Joseph H. Clark	Crawford	Farmer
Benjamin Moffatt	Deerpark	Farmer
Nathaniel S. Knapp	Deerpark	Creameryman
John Condo	Newburgh City	Tailor
Charles G. Giesbach	Deerpark	Bakeryman
Daniel P. Rowan	Crawford	Underwriter
Henry H. H. H. H. H.	Montgomery	Farmer
John G. G. G. G. G.	Deerpark	Farmer
Wellington D. Deerpark	Deerpark	Farmer
Richard Miller	Deerpark	Farmer
William L. Morris	Deerpark	Farmer
John L. Wyatt	Newburgh City	Farmer
James M. Everett	Mont Hope	Farmer
W. W. Gibb	Newburgh City	Wagonmaker
Various Scharis	Newburgh City	Merchant
W. J. Neaprose	Deerpark	Coal Dealer
Isaac B. Miller	Montgomery	Merchant
Henry J. Miller	Montgomery	Farmer
Samuel Raynor	Warwick	Farmer
George Hommel	Middletown	Baker
Edward Grimes	Wawayanda	Farmer
Robert H. Gray	Crawford	Farmer
Harry W. Hoag	Newburgh City	Farmer
John A. Patterson	Woodbury	Farmer
H. O. B. B. B. B.	Albany	Farmer
Leroy H. Conley	Newburgh City	Merchant
Stephen D. Wilkin	Hamptonburgh	Farmer
A. H. May	Goshen	Hotel
George W. Hines	Mont Hope	Farmer
Leander H. Zander	Cornwall	Farmer
Charles W. Horton	Ministick	Farmer
Edgar Evans	Mount Hope	Farmer
Michael B. B. B. B.	Newburgh City	Farmer
Edgar A. B. B. B.	Mount Hope	Farmer
William F. B. B. B.	Warwick	Farmer
Joseph D. B. B. B.	Ministick	Farmer
Frederic B. B. B. B.	Hamptonburgh	Farmer
John Lee B. B. B. B.	Mount Hope	Farmer
John White	Cornwall	Laborer
Edmund C. B. B. B.	Deerpark	Gentleman
John B. B. B. B.	Wawayanda	Farmer
W. W. Brewster	Mont Hope	Farmer
Reverend Cooper	Hamptonburgh	Laborer
John K. Clark	Wawayanda	Farmer
Edward A. B. B. B.	Newburgh City	Farmer
John Hall	Hamptonburgh	Farmer
Augustus Decker	Montgomery	Farmer
ADAM W. HEALEY	Sheriff	
W. N. HOFFMAN	Justice	
W. D. MILLS	Justice	
W. G. FAGG	T. County Clerk	

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- RAZORS, Highest Grade Steel. Hollow Ground.
- POCKET BOOKS, Finest Quality Leather, Ladies' and Gent's.
- CYCLOMETERS, 1000 Mile Repeating. For any size Bicycle.
- EXCELLENT OPEN FACE WATCHES, The "Mail Pouch" Watches are made by a leading American Watch Company and are guaranteed, without qualification.
- The "works" contain all improvements up to date. They will wear and perform well for a life time if only properly cared for.
- Coupons explain how to secure all articles. One Coupon in each 5 cent (2 ounce) Package. Two Coupons in each 10 cent (4 ounce) Package.
- Mail Pouch Tobacco is sold by all dealers. Packages (1000 on each) containing no coupons will be accepted as response. Use Empty Bag as one Coupon, "4 oz" Empty Bag as two Coupons.
- ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE Mailed on application, giving complete list and description of all articles and list of Books and Pictures to be sent for each Coupon.
- The Bloch Bros. Tobacco Co., Wheeling, W. Va. No coupons exchanged after July 1, 1897.

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GIRL Wanted Call at No. 305 East Main street 31dt

PROPOSALS for Painting—Proposals for painting some of the buildings of the Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital will be received until noon of May 21st. Specifications may be seen and blanks obtained at the office of the Hospital, 305 to 315 H. J. LEONARD, Acting Steward.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, in the last hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Michael H. Dugan, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers there of, to the undersigned, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at her residence, No. 21 Pearl street, in said city, on or before the 13th day of November, 1895.

Dated at Middletown, N. Y., May 11th, 1895. DUGAN MARY E. DUGAN, executor.

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It is a wheel that hasn't cost any of our numerous customers one cent for repairs neither last season nor this.

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ECONOMY STORE.

May 9th, 1896.

If the law prohibited the wasteful extravagance of money, we would have a monopoly of the millinery trade. We have a good start that way now, and these items will help on other lines.

25c for a Sailor.

Short back, black or navy, would be 50c most places.

29. 35. 39c Printed Ribbons.

Our customers tell us other folks want near double for less attractive ribbons.

15c a Pair for Taffeta Gloves.

Hermesdorf black, too, that means they came from over the big pond.

10c a Pair Pillow Shams.

Stamped, only enough for one day's selling, would be cheap at 19c a pair.

69c Set Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons

3 in a set, with extra handle free; \$1 usual hardware store price.

19c Per Set Clauss Knives.

3 in a set, same as "Cristy," used to be \$1, now 19 cents.

15c Cents' Hem-stitch Rice Silk Handkerchiefs

2 for 25c, instead of 25c each.

29c Ladies' Shirt Waists.

Unlaundered, full sleeve, standard cloth, fast color, navy, blue and black grounds.

3c Stamped Doylies

Hemstitched, fringed or uncut. New goods, neat too.

18c Doz Skeins Silk.

Wash embroidery, good quality, exactly half value.

5c for Ladies' Waist Set.

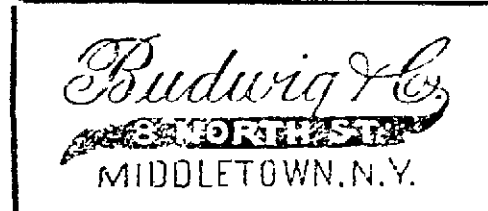
They are worth,—Well, just look at them; you wouldn't believe us here.

10c a Box Butter-milk Soap

Mo. day and Tuesday. We buy of the maker or couldn't make this price.

"OUR LABEL IS OUR GUARANTEE."

When you buy clothing of us it does not require to be a judge of goods. Any garment that is "all wool" has a silk woven label sewed on the back of the coat; when you don't see the label it is not strictly all wool.



This label on the back of the coat is a guarantee